

Alternate systems for promulgating, etc.

Preservation of originals.

of the requirements of law or regulation for filing with the Division or publication in the Federal Register of all or any documents or classes of documents. Such suspensions shall remain in effect until revoked by the President, or by concurrent resolution of the Congress. The President shall establish such alternate systems for promulgating, filing, or publishing documents or classes of documents affected by such suspensions, including requirements relating to their effectiveness or validity, as may be deemed under the then existing circumstances practicable to provide public notice of the issuance and of the contents of such documents. Such alternate systems may, without limitation, make provision for the use of regional or specialized publications or depositories for documents, or of the press, the radio, or similar mediums of general communication. Compliance with such alternate systems of filing or publication shall have the same force and effect as filing with the Division or publication in the Federal Register pursuant to the provisions of this or of any other Act, or of any regulation. With respect to documents promulgated under such alternate systems, each agency shall preserve the original and two duplicate originals or two certified copies thereof for filing with the Division when the President determines that it is practicable to do so."

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 620

CHAPTER 445

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 8693]

AN ACT

To amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses.

Reenlistment bonuses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth proviso of section 207 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (ch. 580, 65 Stat. 654; 37 U. S. C. 238 (a)), is further amended by deleting the phrase "less any amount paid in Federal or State income taxes on such refundable part".

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 621

CHAPTER 446

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 10060]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953, as amended.

D. C. police and firemen.
Pay period.
67 Stat. 182.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 405 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 72), as amended (sec. 4-821, D. C. Code), is amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:

"(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, the period June 27 to June 30, 1956, both dates inclusive, shall constitute a special pay period for the officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the White House Police force, and the United States Park Police force. Each day during such period shall be a workday for each such officer and member, and the provisions of subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a five-day week for officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the White House Police force", approved August

15, 1950 (64 Stat. 447), as amended (sec. 4-904, D. C. Code), shall not be applicable during such period."

65 Stat. 27.

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 622

CHAPTER 447

AN ACT

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 9285]

To amend section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, so as to extend for two additional years the authority of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U. S. C., 1952 edition, supp. II, title 12, sec. 355), is amended by striking out "July 1, 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1958" and by striking out "June 30, 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1958".

68 Stat. 329.

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 623

CHAPTER 452

AN ACT

June 27, 1956
[H. R. 9739]

Making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, namely:

Independent Of-
fices Appropria-
tion Act, 1957.

TITLE I—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$12,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); not to exceed \$10,000 for medical examinations performed for veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; not to exceed \$100 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals (excluding scientific, technical, trade or traffic periodicals, for official use); payment in advance for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; not to exceed \$70,000 for performing the duties imposed upon the Commission by the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767); reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services for protection of confidential files; not to exceed \$508,000 for expenses of travel; and not to exceed \$5,000 for actuarial services by contract, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended; \$17,407,500.

60 Stat. 810.

5 USC 118i, 118k-
118n.

No part of the appropriations herein made to the Civil Service Commission shall be available for the salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit in the Examining and Personnel Utilization Division of the Commission, established pursuant to Executive Order

Legal Examining
Unit.

3 C F R 1943
Supp., p. 30.